

NEWS FROM OLD NORTH STATE AND ITS CAPITAL

RALEIGH'S DAILY NEWS BUDGET

The City Once Adopted the Spanish Colors.

A CHANGE WAS ORDERED

Hereafter the Colors Will Be Red and White Instead of Red and Yellow—Improvement Bonds to Be Voted Upon—Military Commissions Issued—Purchase of Farms by the State—Cruelty Charged.

Raleigh, N. C., May 1.—It may not be generally known, but it is a fact, nevertheless, that once upon a time the city of Raleigh adopted as its colors the Spanish flag, that is, red and yellow. Why this was done no one can explain. The city was named for Sir Walter Raleigh, the foe of the Spaniards, by whose influence he was led to the block finally and beheaded, yet strange to say this city adopted the colors of his enemies. This mistake was, however, remedied Saturday night.

It came up in connection with the proposition to appoint a committee to go to Wilmington to meet the cruiser Raleigh.

A motion had been adopted authorizing the mayor to appoint a committee of the board and another of citizens to go down to welcome the cruiser and receive the gun she proposes to present to the city. Attention was called to the fact that there was something expected of this city besides taking whatever was given and expressing thanks. Mr. Drewry suggested that a stand of colors, or a silk flag of this city be presented to the cruiser. The suggestion met with immediate favor, and a motion passed authorizing an appropriation to pay for a handsome silk flag with the coat of arms of the city upon it.

Then attention was called to the fact that the colors adopted during the centennial were Spanish—red and yellow—whereas they ought to be red and white—Sir Walter Raleigh's colors. A motion passed unanimously to adopt red and white as the city's colors.

The mayor appointed the following committee to have the flag prepared and presented: Messrs. Drewry, Miller and McDonald.

IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

This city will vote to-morrow on the issue of \$100,000 of street improvement bonds. Hardly any votes will be cast against it.

The city officers will also be elected. The Democrats have no opposition, except that in one ward the negro Republicans met last night and nominated candidates for aldermen.

A month before the people here will vote on the issue of \$50,000 of public school bonds.

MILITARY COMMISSIONS.

Commissions were issued yesterday as follows by the Adjutant General for Company C (Wilmington) First Regiment: C. H. White, captain, vice Captain James, resigned.

C. S. Grainger, first lieutenant, promoted from second.

J. Van V. Meiz, second lieutenant, promoted from first sergeant.

These commissions were dated April 28th.

PURCHASE OF FARMS.

The Penitentiary Board buys two farms, on which convicts are to continue to work. One is near Weldon, the other near Wadesboro. Convicts from the western part of the State will be sent to the Wadesboro farm to avoid malaria. All the negro convicts will leave the farm near Weldon. The late Legislature appropriated \$5,000 for the purchase of farms. The two purchased cost about \$15,000. On the farm near Weldon, the State has spent during the past ten years some \$125,000 in improvements, and it is said this farm alone is now worth \$100,000.

CRUELTY CHARGED.

The penitentiary authorities will investigate charges of cruelty against persons in charge of "Northampton" convict farm. Three convicts were made to work out doors during the cold snap in February, and it is asserted were allowed no fire. As a result all were badly frost bitten.

There was a little fight between Captain Day, penitentiary superintendent, and a newspaper man here yesterday, just before the Penitentiary Board met. The fight was passed. Nobody was hurt. The Democratic and Republican boards of penitentiary directors have harmonized. The Democratic members have reconsidered their plan to resign. The attitude of W. H. Day, the superintendent, and the prison directors, have caused this change of attitude.

BRIEF MENTION.

A ninety-gallon moonshine still was Friday night captured by Deputy Collector J. P. H. Adams near Princeton. Three hundred gallons of beer were poured out.

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C. to Marion, S. C., will begin in a few days. Bids were recently advertised for and yesterday was the last day on which they were to be received. The primary for the town of Maxton was held in the hall here last night, and Mr. M. G. McKenzie, the editor of the Scottish Chief, was nominated for mayor by a big majority.

Mr. Claude Barbee, of Raleigh, will be the manager of the Atlantic Hotel at Morehead City during the approaching season.

Superior Court has been in session at Lenoir for the past two weeks. Judge Moore presided. The cases of most interest have been those of Patterson against the Raleigh and Gaston railroad, and Riddick against the railroad. Both cases arose from the fact that the parties wanted to go to Youngsville from Raleigh on the Atlantic special, and the refusal of the conductor to stop the train at Youngsville.

During a ball game at Selma Saturday two of the players, Thomas Brinkley and Walters Wright, ran violently together while reaching for a fly, with somewhat serious results. Brinkley was hurt about the head, and he may lose the sight of one of his eyes. Wright also was hurt, but his injuries were less severe than his companion's.

Not one child dies where ten formerly died from croup. People have learned the value of One Minute Cough Cure and use it for severe lung and throat troubles. It immediately stops coughing. It never fails. Burrow-Martin Company.

IDENTITY.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Edenton, N. C., May 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Temple, of Belhaven, are here on a visit to relatives.

Several persons from here attended services at Center Hill yesterday. There was preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hornady, and in the evening the children entertained the audience with songs and recitations.

A number of our carpenters leave today for Columbia, where they go to erect a sawmill and dry kilns for the Branning Manufacturing Company. Mr. Thomas Ralph has the contract.

Mr. McG. Green and Miss Irma Brinkley spent Sunday at Merry Hill with friends.

Miss Lula Burton, after spending several weeks at Norfolk, Richmond and Washington City with friends and relatives, returned home on Saturday evening's train.

The barrooms are closed to-day, it being town election day.

The series of meetings that have been in progress for the past week at St. Ann's Catholic Church were brought to a close at last evening's service.

CASTORIA.

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STATE NEWS NOTES.

Mr. George W. Means has been nominated for Mayor of Concord.

Judge Stevens has appointed Col. Edmund Jones solicitor of Caldwell county for the Western criminal circuit.

A company with \$1,500 capital has been organized at Enfield to erect a big tobacco prize house and stemmery.

Sarah E. Green has been appointed postmaster at Ohio; S. E. Clifton at Parkton, and Minnie L. Sykes at Rockspring.

Rev. W. B. Oliver has accepted a temporary call for the First Baptist Church at Charleston, to serve during the absence of the pastor, who is away recuperating after a serious illness.

It is learned that the Mormons are making a good many converts to their faith in the southern part of Chatham county, in Cape Fear township. Among them are a prominent magistrate and his wife.

There are more fish than usual in the Yadkin this season. This is probably attributable to the recent high freshets, which enabled the fish to pass the "ironclad" fishery obstructions in South Carolina.

A map of the Yadkin river from the mouth of the Uwharrie to Edlis creek, drawn by Capt. J. A. Hamsay, of Raleigh, in 1895, shows a fall of 272 feet in this distance of fourteen and a half miles.

A deplorable tragedy occurred in the Hickory Grove section of Mecklenburg county Friday afternoon. Mr. Hugh Russell, a young man 19 years old, was accidentally killed while in the act of taking his gun from the rack on the side of the wall.

The High Point Citizen says that a subscriber informed that paper a few days ago that Jacob Cox, a citizen of Randolph county, some time ago married his third wife within six weeks after the death of his first, and does not seem to think matrimony a failure.

The Mount Airy and Dan River Narrow Gauge railroad is a certainty, a large number of hands having already been put to work on the grading. The weather was favorable last week, and the contractors gathered a large squad of colored laborers and, almost before anybody was aware of it, marched them through Mount Airy and commenced throwing dirt.

ELIZABETH CITY.

A Big Day at the Churches Sunday.

A Silver-Tongued Orator From Virginia—Soldier Boys Return From Cuba—Returned From Fishing Grounds—Critically Ill.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Elizabeth City, May 1.—Yesterday was a big day with the churches in this section. Large audiences assembled at Sawyer's Creek Church, in Camden, to attend the closing exercises of the union meeting at that place. Speeches were made by Dr. Taylor, of Wake Forest; J. C. Scarborough, of Murfreesboro; J. C. Caddell, of Raleigh, and others, and, taken altogether, it was a red letter day for Sawyer's Creek.

At the courthouse in the afternoon Rev. L. A. Cutler discoursed to a good sized audience. His theme was "God's Law as Revealed by Inspiration." Mr. Cutler was introduced by Rev. M. Pittman as the "silver-tongued orator of Virginia." The introduction was not misleading, for he is indeed an orator well worth hearing.

At the Methodist Church in the morning thirteen new members were received into the full fellowship of the church, and five were baptized. In the evening the Rev. Joe M. Ramsey preached a very impressive sermon on "Love and Sonship." The holy spirit seemed to carry his message to the hearts of the unconvinced, for at the close of the sermon some twelve or fifteen came forward and bowed at the altar. Several professed conversion before the services closed. Rev. Mr. Ramsey is expected to leave to-day. His visit here has been a blessing to the church and community.

At the Baptist Church last night Dr. W. S. Penick's subject was "Baptism." His sermon was earnest, logical, and to the point. A large number of people crowded the main auditorium and gallery. After the sermon thirteen candidates were buried with Christ in baptism.

SOLDIER BOYS RETURN.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Shipp were made to rejoice Saturday on the arrival of the 11:45 train from Norfolk. The occasion was the return of Fred, their only son, who enlisted a year ago in the Fourth Virginia Regiment for the Spanish-American war. He was mustered out with the regiment at Savannah last Thursday and arrived home Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Sheldon McMullan, of Edenton is on a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pailin, on Main street.

The friends of Mr. Dempsey Morisset were glad to see him return from the Spanish war Saturday evening. He has been in service about a year, and was mustered out with the Fourth Virginia Regiment last Thursday. He is stopping at the home of Mr. Davis White, on Fearing street. He brought home with him a curiosity in the way of a Cuban alligator about two feet long.

Mr. Charles West, who has been superintending at Weymouth's fishery for the past two months, returned last night to his home, on Road street.

Mrs. J. T. Palmer is critically ill at her home, on Cypress street.

PEOPLE'S FORUM.

NOTE.—The People's Forum being freely open to all parties, classes, persons, views and capacities, the Virginian-Pilot is responsible for none of the statements nor opinions expressed therein, nor for the style in which they are set forth. The ignorant and uneducated shall be heard here equally with the learned.

SAVING IS MAKING.

Benjamin Franklin, the great commoner, who lifted himself to the front rank of diplomacy in American history, and at a time when a cool head yet determined mind was needed, gave the key as well to financial success, when he said: "A penny saved is a penny made."

How few of us realize the importance of this feature of financing. It is always "in the line," but never kept. If the water pours out at the bung as fast as it is poured into the top, the barrel will never be full. Let us, then, stop the leak.

A good way is to go in debt; not for one's living, but for tangible property to be kept, and for which money must be paid, either in installments or at stated intervals.

Every honest man wishes to pay his debts and will stint himself to do so. This is stopping the bung, for to pay the debt means a curtail of sundry unnecessary expenditures and useless extravagances. These savings are the dollars saved, to which Franklin referred. It is the little things that make up life. It is the sum total; it is the aggregate of seconds, minutes and hours that make the day; it is the sum of days that make the year. So it is the penny that makes the dollar, and until one learns to care for the penny, the dollar will remain out of reach.

It is independence that brings that restful happiness for which we all look, and which goes far towards making a contented citizen, which is a good citizen.

Let us look more towards encouraging savings in the poor; for in this alone lies the hope of peace, contentment and happiness; the doing away with riots, strikes and their resulting disastrous consequences.

GOOD MANAGEMENT.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

The May issue of SELF CULTURE greets us in an attractive spring garb, and is very interesting. Among its contents are the following articles: "Deep Water Ways for Lake Commerce," "The Higher Culture and the National Life," "The Electric Magnetic Telegraph," "The Ecclesiastical Crisis in England" and many others. Price, 16c. The Werner Company, Arkon, O.

AINSLIE'S MAGAZINE.—The May number of this attractive and live monthly has been received, and it is full of interesting and well written contributions. "The Trans-Siberian Railroad," "An American View of Oxford," "The Young Wife of Old Pierre Prevost," "The Making of a Great Singer" and other equally catching articles are in its contents. Street & Smith, publishers, New York, N. Y. Price, 10c.

Maternity

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Mrs. Perley Moulton, Thetford, Vt., writes:

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Mrs. Cora Gilson, of Yates, Manistee, Mich., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: Two years ago I began having dull, heavy, dragging pains in my back, menses were profuse and painful, and was troubled with leucorrhoea. I took patent medicines and consulted a physician, but received no benefit and could not become pregnant. Seeing one of your books, I wrote to you, telling you my troubles and asking for advice. You answered my letter promptly and I followed the directions faithfully, and derived so much benefit that I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough. I now find myself pregnant and have begun its use again. I cannot praise it enough."

Mrs. E. Waddell, Philbrook, Mont., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: I wish to tell my suffering sisters about your Vegetable Compound, to which I owe my life and three fine, healthy children. Five years ago now, I had three miscarriages and at the time of the second one the doctor said another would kill me. In six months I had another. Well, I did nothing; I was lifeless and listless, cared for nothing. I thought I would ask your advice and try your medicine, and I am so glad I did, for it made such a change in me. I gained strength, slept well and gave birth to a nice boy with comparatively little suffering. Since then have had two children, which through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was able to bring to maturity. I feel that I could not do without your medicine at such a time. I am now well, and do all my own work. I thank you for your kind advice and shall not be without your medicine. I recommend it to all who suffer."

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